

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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February 2, 2021

To: Members of California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) Distribution List

Subject: Extension of Solicitation for California Advanced Services Fund Rural and Urban Regional Broadband Consortia Grant Applications (Application Due Date is Extended to February 12, 2021)

This notice is to inform prospective applicants that the California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) Rural and Urban Regional Broadband Consortia Account (Consortia Account) grant application due date is extended to February 12, 2021.

The California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) continues to accept CASF Consortia Account grant applications for regions that are not currently represented or not currently funded by CASF. On December 18, 2020, Communications Division (CD) opened a new round of [solicitation](#) to accept Consortia Account grant application proposals to fund activities meeting program guidelines. The application due date was originally set as February 1, 2021.

Because of the COVID-19 public health emergency's impact, the solicitation for CASF Consortia Account grant applications is extended for all applicants from February 1, 2021 to February 12, 2021. Pursuant to Rule 16.6 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, the CASF Service and Distribution List is notified via electronic email of the extended application due date.

Applicants must submit their proposals by February 12, 2021 via email or U.S. mail¹ to the below addresses to ensure consideration.

[CASF Consortia Grant Administrator@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:CASF.Consortia.Grant.Administrator@cpuc.ca.gov)

California Public Utilities Commission
Attn: CASF Consortia Coordinator
Communications Division
505 Van Ness Avenue
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If you have questions, please contact [CASF Consortia Grant Administrator@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:CASF.Consortia.Grant.Administrator@cpuc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert Osborn
Robert Osborn, Director
Communications Division

¹ Due to the COVID-19 emergency, paper copy submission is not required. CD reserves the right to request paper copy as necessary for review of applications when the [Governor's Executive Order N-33-20](#) is lifted.